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ITALIAN INTEREST IN CIVIL WAR

**FASCIST ACTIVITIES
AT MAJORCA
VIRTUAL WAR-BASE FOR SUPPLY
OF MEN AND EQUIPMENT**

Valencia, To-day.
Allegations that Majorca is being treated as a virtual Italian possession and a war-base for the equipment of the Spanish insurgent army for attacks on the Spanish mainland are made in a semi-official statement issued here, which declares that the insurgents have at present some 10,000 men of the regular army on the island, and, under threats of imprisonment or execution, have enrolled 25,000 men in a Fascist force led by Italian officers and equipped with the most modern arms from Italy. Italian ships come to the island twice a week with provisions and war materials, while 14 Italian three-engined seaplanes and three Italian destroyers are stationed in the harbour.

Barcelona: The British cruiser Arethusa is proceeding to Palma. According to a London message it is learned that the above movement has no special significance, as the Arethusa is covering a number of places in Spanish waters. It went to Barcelona from Palma last Wednesday. The British destroyer Gerland is believed to be still at Barcelona, and arrangements are being made to evacuate people of British nationality wishing to leave Barcelona, following the threat of an attack from the sea.

LOST—A POWDER-WAGON

Disappearance From French
Railway System

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.
A goods train laden with explosives, despatched from the State powder factory at Toulouse and destined for Alsace, simply disappeared on the way, reports the *Matin*. It is assumed that the missing wagon was uncoupled near the Pyrenees frontier and then forwarded to Spain. This is the first concrete case of a powder-wagon disappearing, but persistent rumours of several such cases have been in circulation for some time past. — *Trans-Ocean Service*.

THE BANK OF CANTON

**REOPENING FOR
BUSINESS**

**MR. T. V. SOONG PRESIDES
AT CEREMONY**

Wishes for prosperity and success were showered on Mr. T. V. Soong, Joint Chairman of the China National Economic Commission and of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Canton, Limited, and former Minister of Finance for China, this morning, when the local Bank of Canton, which had suspended payment since September 4 last year, opened its doors to embark on the re-organisation scheme.

Prominent bank officials, brokers, many well-known business men of the Colony and several bank managers from Canton attended the opening of the bank this morning.

STATEMENT ISSUED

Mr. T. V. Soong issued the following statement to the press: "The Bank of Canton was the first modern commercial bank to be established in South China, and with its overseas branches, for many years performed useful service in the development of the country. However, when the world economic depression came, like many other banks it had to suspend business. Such, however, was the goodwill of the Bank, that depositors and shareholders soon agreed on an equitable reorganisation, and additional new capital has been readily secured. Prominent Cantonese throughout the country, keen on seeing the reputa-

STOP PRESS

Foochow: Ten Customs officers were severely beaten with hammers and iron bars when they attempted to carry out a search of the Japanese steamer *Seikyo Maru* from Keelung. The Customs men boarded the craft to look for smuggled goods, but before they could begin their task they were set upon by 50 Formosan hoodlums. Having battered the Customs men helpless, the Formosans landed their cargo without paying the duty. Several of the injured are in a serious condition. — *Reuters*.

Shanghai: Seven members of the "National Salvation Association" have been arrested by the French and Settlement Police at the request of the Chinese authorities. It is understood that they will be kept in preventive detention pending the appeasement of the present industrial unrest. — *Reuters*.

tion of the Cantonese for business integrity maintained, moved for the reopening of the Bank, and I was approached to head the re-organisation. The invitation appealed to me, because it seems to me that Cantonese, who have been pioneers in all activities of modern China, should also be interested in sound financial institutions. (Continued on Page 10)



Jules Verne's Phineas Fogg, who made the round-the-world trip in 80 days, and thought it good, must feel upset in his fictional Valhalla. H. R. Ekins, of the New York World-Telegram, who raced Miss Dorothy Kilgallen of the International News Service and Lee Kier of the New York Times, around the world, covered 24,720 miles in 18 days, 14 hours, 55 minutes. Ekins and Miss Kilgallen, delayed by a typhoon, were in Manila. Ekins (left) shakes hands with his pilot, T. W. Tomlinson, of TWA, while Miss Frances Wilkins, the stewardess, joins in with a smile.

SHANGHAI TRUCE 'AGREEMENT'

**Proposed Denunciation
By China**

Canton, To-day.
As the Japanese landing troops in Shanghai have patrolled in Chapel, which is Chinese territory, periodically, the Chinese Government has determined to cancel the Shanghai Truce agreement and to station Chinese troops in the non-military zone outlined in the agreement. It is learned that the Japanese authorities are quite willing to accept the proposal that the Chinese Government shall station a limited number of troops there, but this is not satisfactory to China, which will proceed to cancel the whole agreement if the Japanese do not stop their troops' entering Chinese territory. — *From A Special Correspondent*.

SUIYUAN WAR CENTRAL TROOPS MASSING

**PREPARATORY TO LARGE
SCALE OFFENSIVE**

Nanking, To-day.
The Central Government troops are rapidly massing on the East Suiyuan front, preparatory to a large-scale offensive against the Mongol and Manchukuo irregulars. Generals Tang En-ping and Meng Ping-yo, commanders respectively of the 13th Army Corps and the 7th Cavalry Division, have established temporary headquarters at Tatung in North Shan-si. — *Reuters*.

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Events Moving To A Crisis

TWO NEW FACTORS

Shanghai: The events in Suiyuan are moving to a crisis, following two developments reported over the week-end. The first is that Nanking is sending troops to assist the operations of the Suiyuan forces against the Manchukuo irregulars. The second is that the Japanese military authorities in North China have demanded that the Hui Tung Company shall start three different military services for the Japanese troops in North China. The services that they demand are on the Tientsin-Tatung, Tientsin-Taiyuan, and Tientsin-Peking lines. — *From A Special Correspondent*.

INSURGENT ADVANCE AT A STANDSTILL

**LITTLE PROSPECT OF SPEEDY
CAPTURE OF CAPITAL**

London, To-day.
The sixteenth day of the battle for Madrid finds the insurgents with one important footing in the city but little prospect of the speedy capture of the capital, states *Reuters*' special correspondent with the insurgents. Some front-line observers estimate that it will take another fortnight to capture the city.

Meanwhile, according to an official statement from Valencia, the Government troops began another, fierce assault in the Casa del Campo sector yesterday morning, which is claimed to have resulted in isolating the insurgent troops operating in the Casa del Campo from those defending the University and Carabanchel. The artillery are supporting the infantry attack, which, if it is finally successful, will be a prelude to an offensive on a wide scale.

HUGE OILFIELD DISCOVERED IN KENYA

London, To-day.—An oilfield large enough to supply the entire British Africa south of the equator has just been discovered in Kenya Colony, according to reports received here yesterday. — *Trans-Ocean Service*.

The activity of the Government troops, combined with the continuing bad weather, has rendered impossible air raids on the capital. ADVANCES CLAIMED

On the other fronts the Government forces claim to have advanced in the direction of Huasca and Saragosa, and it is also claimed that the trenches occupied by the Moroccan troops in the Carabanchel sector were blown up with powerful mines and the enemy forced to evacuate a large section of their front lines, which the Government forces occupied. The enemy left several hundred dead.

The insurgents, on the contrary, claim that the Government counter-attacks in the University City on Saturday were repulsed with heavy Government losses, while in the Carabanchel-Rajo sector the Militiamen made no headway. — *Reuters*.

The disaffection of the Militiamen is due to the dismissal of their commander by Yin Ku-keng, the head of the East Hopei Autonomous Government, which enjoys Japanese protection. — *Reuters*.

second is that the Mongols massed in Northern Suiyuan are preparing a general offensive towards south from Pailing. — *Reuters*. SERVICES DEMANDS
Canton: It is reported that the Japanese military authorities in North China have demanded that the Hui Tung Company shall start three different military services for the Japanese troops in North China. The services that they demand are on the Tientsin-Tatung, Tientsin-Taiyuan, and Tientsin-Peking lines. — *From A Special Correspondent*.

SERIOUS PROBLEM OF FOOD SUPPLIES

**TRANSPORT VEHICLES
COMMANDERED**

**PEOPLE SUFFER INDESCRIBABLE
HARDSHIPS**

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Salamanca, To-day.
Although the greater part of the civil population of Madrid, despite the desperate inadequacy of the provisioning and the almost total lack of such prime necessities as bread, milk and fuel, would prefer to remain in the capital because they are convinced that the moment they left their houses and flats they would be robbed by Marxists, and are aware, on the other hand, that those who have hitherto attempted flight have had to face immense hardships because of the insufficiency of means of transport, the Red Defence Council of Madrid has ordered that the entire population shall evacuate the city. The compulsory transport of all women, children, aged people and non-combatants has begun. Whether it will be possible to organise the removal of the entire population in time to make any substantial difference to the ultimate result of the contest remains to be seen, many on the spot being very sceptical.

The Bolshevik leaders declare that their motive is to spare the civil population "unnecessary danger," but the real reason is the serious problems raised by famine. Nearly all the restaurants have hung out placards stating that, owing to the absence of all foodstuffs, they are unable to provide meals. The population is in consequence suffering indescribable hardships and is extremely depressed. Moreover, the fact that the greater part of the population of Madrid, above all the women, want to see the capital handed over to the Nationalists has very greatly embarrassed the leaders of the Reds in the attempt to defend the city.

Hence they believe that, by sending the civil population elsewhere, two birds would be killed with one stone—the difficulties of provisioning would be lightened and the morale of the Militiamen improved, with the result that these people would be likely to recover their vanished courage once more. Nevertheless the removal of the civil population is proving no easy matter, as most of the people, for the reasons already given, are offering passive resistance. To expedite the task the Bolsheviks have requisitioned all cars, lorries and every other form of transport vehicle in the occupied city.

The Seville broadcasting station reports that in the course of the recent operations on the various fronts a large number of Red Militiamen deserted to the Nationalist side. Around Madrid, alone, the number runs into hundreds. These deserters all agree that the only ones now really fighting in Madrid are foreign Bolsheviks, while the civil and other Spanish inhabitants are eager to see the city taken by the Nationalists.

BARCELONA DEFENCES
Meanwhile in Barcelona the Reds, under the direction of Soviet Russian officers and engineers, are working at very high pressure to prepare the defences against the expected onslaught of the Nationalists. Barbed-wire entanglements, concrete gun-mountings, trenches, machine-gun nests, anti-aircraft guns and aerial attack repulsion measures are in rapid preparation. The broadcasting station at Burgos declares that a delegation from the "Basque Republic" has left for Barcelona to pay a formal visit to the Soviet Russian Consul General there. The delegation calls itself the "Basque Legation" and claims diplomatic rank. Its mission is to express thanks for the help Soviet Russia has rendered the Spanish Bolsheviks. The same station also reports that the Austrian Consul in Bilbao, summoned by the Bolsheviks, was named Wakenitz and had lived there for many years, being well-known to the aid of Germany in need. — *Trans-Ocean Service*.

FLEET MOVEMENTS
H.M.S. *Dorsetshire* is due in from Nimitz Sound, this afternoon, while the troopship *Santhia*, carrying a Gurkha regiment, is expected to arrive in port tomorrow.

FOREIGN SUBMARINES IN ACTION

Madrid, To-day.—An official communiqué states: "Several submarines, apparently foreign, attacked our warships at 9 a.m. at the entrance to the port of Carthagena. A torpedo struck the cruiser *Cervera*, doing damage. Other torpedoes were fired at the cruiser. Men decamped without doing damage." — *Reuters*.

INSURGENTS PRESSING

**Offensive Develops
Satisfactorily**

**MOORS DEMORALISED BY
THE COLD**

London, To-day.
Operating without aeroplanes but with a heavy artillery bombardment the insurgents are pressing their attack on Madrid and claim that last evening's offensive is developing satisfactorily. The model prison has been reduced to ashes. The Loyalists' most formidable allies at present are the cold and tanks. The Moors are particularly demoralised by the snow, notwithstanding the multiplicity of overcoats purchased or looted. Strong searchlights at nightfall are concentrated along the Manzanares River and pick out Loyalist tanks attempting to cross. The Government has fitted up an armoured car with a loud-speaker audible from a distance of air miles to approach the front line and regale the insurgents with Government propaganda during the lulls in the artillery fire.

Gibraltar: Refugees from Malaga assert that the warships *Jaine Primo*, *Libertad* and *Miguel Cervantes* are shortly sailing, with the object of bombing Algeiras and regaining possession of the Straits, so as to hamper the crossing of troops. — *Reuters*.

AUSTRALIANS 301 FOR 5

Sydney, To-day.—The Australian team added 58 runs for the loss of three wickets before lunch, thus bringing their total to 289 for 5. — *Reuters*. Later: 301 for 5. — *Reuters*.

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SAILORS AND SOLDIERS MEET IN SPORTS

RAINBOW BEATS ORDNANCE CORPS

SAILORS SURPRISED IN BOATING EVENT

BUT WIN AQUATICS EASILY

A FURTHER stage in the annual competition between H.M.S. "Rainbow" and the R.A.O.C., was reached last Friday when a "Regatta" and a swimming meeting were successfully held.

The "Corps," rather unexpectedly, were successful in the "Regatta." In the first event, a pulling race for whalers, the submarine representatives, coxed by C.P.O. Tallyn, showed the soldiers' crew a clean pair of heels, and won by many lengths. A sailing race in whalers followed. The military-manned boat, with Major W. H. Postle at the helm, crossed the finishing-line first, to level the score.

The deciding event was a race in Berthon collapsible boats, and in this the Rainbow crew of Stokers, Saunders, Owens and Sproat, had to admit defeat at the hands of Sergeant Cheshire and his two henchmen, Drake and Martin. The soldiers attributed their win to crafty navigation, but the sailors called it "something else."

"Rainbow" atoned for the loss of the regatta by sweeping the board at the swimming meeting held in the Y.M.C.A. bath the same evening. Teams of six swimmers competed in the first race, a relay, which the Naval men won by 10 yards, their team consisting of Lieut. Whiteway-Wilkinson, C.P.O. Tel. Pybus, Sig. Smith, and A.B. Dale, A.B. Lynch and A.B. Kenneally.

Diving For Plates

The Submarine men won the plate-collecting competition by 23 points to 19, Lieut. Berlyn and Howlett, Jennings and Burke just getting home ahead of the Ordnance representatives, Drake, Cooper, Chesterman and Frisby. The 50 yards team race was won by "Rainbow," Lieut. Berlyn again leading Pybus and Smith in ahead of Cooper, Lawler and Brice. This was the closest race of the evening, although "Rainbow" secured first, second, and fourth places.

Again Too Good

A "Medley Relay" gave the sailors their fourth point, and in the final event of the evening, they yet again proved too good for their opponents. This was a water-polo game. Last-minute changes were necessary in the R.A.O.C. team, whose marking was not quite good enough. The sailors were dangerous whenever they broke away, and thanks mostly to the marksmanship of Smith, crossed over with a three-goals lead. The second half was more even, but "Rainbow" managed to place two more past the R.A.O.C. custodian, and won without being unduly extended. "Rainbow":—Woolard; Fawcett; Dale; Fenn; Lieut. Wilkinson, Smith and Elliot. "R.A.O.C.":—Rowstead; Chesterman; Leach; Brice; Wykes, Cooper and Grant.

MISS GRIFFITHS WINS

Playing in the U.S.R.C. Championships, Miss M. Griffiths beat Mrs. W. E. B. Dowling 6-3, 6-0 yesterday morning. In the Mixed Doubles, Miss Griffiths and Lt. Ravenhill beat Major and Mrs. Withington 2-6, 8-6, 6-1.

DUNN LEADS BENTFORD

London, October 29.—Dunn, from Glasgow Celtic, will lead Brentford at Leeds on Saturday. McCulloch, Brentford's first choice, is playing for Scotland against Ireland at Belfast.



Walter Nessel, the German heavyweight boxer, above, beat Ben Ford, the British and Empire heavyweight champion, in a recent non-titular bout in England and will probably meet Max Baer, former world champion in the near future at Harringay Stadium.

MIXED DOUBLES AT K.C.C.

Nineteen Couples In Action

Nineteen couples took part in a most enjoyable mixed doubles lawn tennis American tournament at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, when the "B" team beat the "A" team by 58 games.

The teams were as follows, giving the number of games won by each pairing in bracket:

"A" team:—Mr. and Mrs. Jack (19), Mr. Orr and Mrs. Sweeney (25), Mr. E. Abraham and Mrs. Labrum (17), Mr. W. W. Hirst and Mrs. Fincher (16), Mr. and Mrs. Nash (17), Mr. Swift and Mrs. McCaw (17), Mr. and Mrs. Colton (14), Mr. A. Spary and Mrs. Smith (14) and Mr. F. A. Broadbridge and Miss Old (20).

"B" team:—Mr. and Mrs. Kirby (35), Mr. and Mrs. W. Gittins (25), Mr. C. J. Tacchi and Mrs. Blanford (26), Mr. E. G. Baker and Mrs. Old (28), Mr. G. C. Burnett and Mrs. Wagstaff (31), Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crabbe (29), Mr. D. S. Green and Mrs. Spary (16) and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Silstone (14).

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPION BEATS CHALLENGER

Seconds Throw In The Towel In Second Round

Los Angeles, November 17.—Freddie Steele, iron-fisted middleweight champion of the world, to-night slugged his way to an easy technical knockout victory over Gus Lesnevich, Hackensack, N.J., challenger. The end came after 1 minute, 45 seconds of the second round, after Steele's ripping lefts scored Lesnevich three times and had opened a bleeding gap on the challenger's brow.

Steele's title was not at stake to-night, but the Tacoma, Ind. lad had everything his own way until Lesnevich's handlers tossed the towel in during the second. The champion conceded his rival 5 lb. in weight, weighing in this afternoon at 158 lb. Lesnevich weighed 163 lb.—United Press.

SCHOOLBOY RUGGER WONDER

London, November 17.—An extraordinary Rugby feat has been accomplished by a 17-year-old boy attending the Windsor County Boys' School. Kenneth Elliot, playing for his school XV against Bee School second XV, converted thirteen tries with thirteen consecutive place-kicks. His side won by 71-0. The first two tries scored by Windsor were unconverted by the team's usual place-kicker.

LADIES' SINGLES TOURNAMENT

Mrs. N. Wilson, the holder, beat Miss M. Griffiths by 6-2, 6-3 in the First Round of the Colony Ladies' Lawn Tennis Singles Championship at the U.S.R.C. on Saturday. Mrs. Wilson will now meet Miss A. Mackenzie, who beat Miss A. Roza by 6-3, 7-5 at Club de Recreio yesterday.

K.C.C. LADIES' DOUBLES PAIR ELIMINATED

Playing in the First Round of the Colony Ladies' Lawn Tennis Doubles Championship at the K.C.C. yesterday, Mrs. Chin Chin and Miss B. Perry beat Miss M. Griffiths and Miss O. Dalziel by 6-1, 6-4. The winners will now meet Mrs. N. Wilson and Mrs. W. E. B. Dowling. In the same competition Mrs. Ashton and Mrs. Litton beat Miss Abraham and Mrs. Curtis 6-1, 6-1.

M.C.L. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Enjoyable Function At Peak Club

The second annual tennis tournament in aid of the Ministering Children's League and organised by Mrs. Edwin Taylor was held at the Peak Club yesterday afternoon.

After asking Mrs. Monaghan to present the prizes, the Hon. Mr. Taylor thanked the players who entered for the tournament and said he felt sure that everyone had had a delightful afternoon as a result of which the M.C.L. was richer by \$400.00.

The prize-winners were as follows:

Section Winners:
Mr. McDougall and Mrs. K. Stark.
Mr. Gordon and Mrs. Shewan.
Hon. Mr. E. Taylor and Mrs. Litton.

Finalists:
Winners Hon. Mr. E. Taylor and Mrs. Litton.
Runners-up Mr. Gordon and Mrs. Shewan.
Hidden No. Mr. and Mrs. Newbigging.

On behalf of the M.C.L., Mrs. Taylor wishes to thank those who assisted her, the Peak Club and Mrs. Patterson for the loan of their courts, the ladies who supplied cakes and sandwiches, the Asia Co. and Mr. A. Stevenson for other supplies, Shing Fat for printing, John D. Hutchinson & Co. for Slazenger tennis balls, as well as the following who kindly supplied prizes:—Mr. E. Lewis, Caldbeck MacGregor & Co., Lane Crawford, Ltd., British American Tobacco Co., King's Dispensary, Dodwell & Co., Gande Price & Co. and Tabacqueria Filipina.

A NEW RACKET!

This track business is becoming one of the greatest racket in the world.—Jesse Owens.



ALEC PEARCE WINS GAME FOR CLUB

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Playing away, Craigengower Cricket Club caused an upset when they beat the Civil Service Cricket Club by two wickets. A feature of the match was the fine bowling of A. K. Ismail, who took 5 for 9, including three wickets with four balls. W. H. Colledge, the Colony and C.S.C.C. wicket-keeper, was the only person to stand up to the Craigengower attack, claiming 56 of the 88 runs scored by his side! Against some steady bowling, the Craigengower Cricket Club batsmen found run-getting a somewhat difficult process. They had actually lost 8 for 79, but A. K. Ismail and E. Zimmerman knocked off the required runs to give them victory by two wickets. D. McLellan bowled steadily to take four wickets at a cost of eight runs apiece.

In the Junior Division the holders, the Indian Recreation Club, brought off their third successive win and now head the League table together with the Police, who have also secured maximum points from their three games. A. M. Burn-John, the I.R.C. all-rounder, had a very successful match, for in addition to scoring 87 runs in quick time, he took 7 for 8, including the "hat-trick," his victims being G. Hong Choy W. C. Chin and M. E. Soares. The most remarkable part about his feat, however, was that his last six wickets were taken without a single run being scored off him!

The Army "B" received a check when they drew with the Club, despite a hurricane innings by Cpl. Shipp, who hit 16 boundaries in his 73! Together with Cpl. Wateridge (72 not out) he added 101 for the third wicket.

The redoubtable Police opening bowlers, C. Pope and B. G. Baker were again in great form and dismissed the Army "C" between them for 52 runs, Pope taking 5 for 21 and Baker 5 for 30. They won by 35 runs eventually. Thanks to a fine innings by G. A. Lee for 57 runs (retired), and a splendid bowling performance by A. M. Omar (6 for 24), Craigengower juniors beat the Civil Servants by 9 wickets. The Army "A" had an easy win over Recreio, by 6 wickets, and Kowloon juniors beat Navy by one wicket.

Due to the fact that it was deemed inadvisable, by the Fixtures Committee of the Hong Kong Cricket League, to have any League matches during the month of December, the next batch of League matches, after the Second Division fixtures next Saturday, will not come off until January 2, while the First Division teams will be resting, so far as League cricket is concerned, until January 9. In the meantime, however, the K.C.C. will play off an odd fixture against the Army "B" on December 5, this being the only League match during that month.

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Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for supplying Blacksoil and Turfing," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Monday, December 7, 1936, for supplying blacksoil and turfing to the Botanical and Forestry Department during the year 1937.

Forms of tender, specifications and other particulars may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent.

No tender will be considered unless the person tendering produces a receipt to the effect that he has deposited in the Colonial Treasury the sum of \$50 as a pledge of the bona fides of his offer, which sum shall be forfeited to the Crown if such person shall refuse to carry out his tender, should his tender be accepted.

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Demolition
Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the Demolition of Nos. 22-34, Catchick Street," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's office until noon of Monday, November 30, 1936. The work consists of the demolition of Nos. 22-34, Catchick Street.

As security for the proper performance of the work under this contract, the successful tenderer will be required to deposit, in cash with the Colonial Treasury, a sum of \$200.

No work will be permitted on Sundays.

Form of tender, specification and further particulars may be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Works.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Fire Float For Sale
Tenders are invited for the purchase of Government Fire Float No. 3.

The vessel will be sold as she lies at the Government Slipway, Yaumati, with propelling engine.



Making one of their rare public appearances, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Menjou (Verres Tassdale) are shown in a Hollywood gay spot. This is probably their first round of night life since they were both confined to hospital beds recently.

AFRICA'S "SMOKE
THAT THUNDERS"

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The Victoria Falls, too, are twice as high as the Niagara Falls, and approximately twice as wide when measured along the lip. While the Victoria Falls are 347 feet in height, the Niagara Falls are 158 feet; and the width of the Victoria Falls is 1,900 yards, against the half-mile width of its rival.

Awe-Inspiring
The strongest impressions and awe are inspired by the physical mightiness of the Victoria Falls, by the roar of the rushing waters, which at flood time may be heard ten miles away; by the dense clouds of spray, described by the natives as "The Smoke Which Sounds," or "The Smoke That Thunders," which, as it rises from the chasms, forms a pall to be seen on occasions as far as 70 miles.

Little wonder, therefore, that the gigantic nature of every feature of the Victoria Falls leaves the onlooker seeing them for the first time, completely spellbound. Another pleasing attraction of the Falls and district is that nothing has been done to spoil the origin and primitive state of the country. It is just as unspoiled as in Livingstone's day.

To-day the statue erected in memory of the explorer stands on the very brink of the mile-wide plunge of the Zambesi into the narrow and winding gorge four hundred feet below.

Filgree Bridge
The visitor may feel the spray lashing the face; hear the deafening thunder of the mighty cataract; watch the rainbows dancing through the smoke-spray; feel the very earth itself pulsating with movement and keeping time with heart-beats.

From the filgree bridge boiler of Merryweather quick steaming type, built 1929, a three throw fire pump and electric generating set. All parts of hull, machinery, boiler and pumps are in good order.

The approximate dimensions of the vessel are as follows:—

Length 69' 5"

Breadth 18' 9"

Depth 7' 7"

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be marked "Tenders for the purchase of Government Fire Float No. 3," will be received at the office of the Colonial Secretary until noon of Friday, December 18, 1936.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

M. SALENGRO'S
FUNERAL

Demonstrations By
Unionists

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The funeral of the late Home Minister, M. Salengro, in Lille yesterday afternoon was made the signal for political demonstrations at Lille and Paris by adherents of the Popular Front. Representatives of the unions formed processions which, as they proceeded through the streets, chanted a chorus demanding "aeroplanes, guns and machine-guns for Spain," as well as the raising of the blockade on the Spanish Republic. The Spanish Republican flag was carried in the processions and cheered wildly by the crowds.

M. Salengro's coffin was covered with hundreds of wreaths. Among those who attended the funeral were M.M. Herriot, Delbos and Leon Blum and a delegation from the Members of the Belgian Parliament—Trans-Ocean Service.



"VERDICTS"

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similar happening. The way in which these matters are dealt with at the moment is leaving the Association open to ridicule, and unless they stand up on their feet, I can see a dwindling interest in the game in the near future.

More Improvement Wanted
The Rifles experienced a sudden return to form against Kowloon on Saturday and won in convincing manner by 3 goals to 1, but they will have to improve considerably if they are to reach the Third Round. Campbell has not yet recovered his form, in spite of his team's success.

Threat To Holders
South China "B" look very much like regaining the Senior Shield title in spite of the formidable team which South China "A" can field, judging by their display against the Athletic last Saturday. Chenk Shek-kam is a very dangerous forward and given the openings can be relied upon to apply the finishing touches. What a change from the First Division match between the two South China teams last Wednesday when balls were ballooned over from almost point-blank range!

Harder Nuts!
The Junior Shield is going to be most interesting this season and although the Sappers, the holders, started off their campaign with a convincing win over the Athletic by 5 goals to 1, they have much harder nuts to crack in the Fushiers and the Royal Navy, both of which teams they are liable to meet in the next round. Boyling, who played for the Engineers last season, was a notable absentee.

That Club Procedure!
The Chinese Police also won by a convincing margin against a weak Club team, who gave a very mediocre display against a superior combination. But this is understandable in view of the fact that three of their players were playing for the senior team. The usual way things turn out in the Club whenever the junior team stand an even chance of securing success!

LARGE GATHERING
AT FUNERAL

Mr. Yu Yee-shing Laid
To Rest

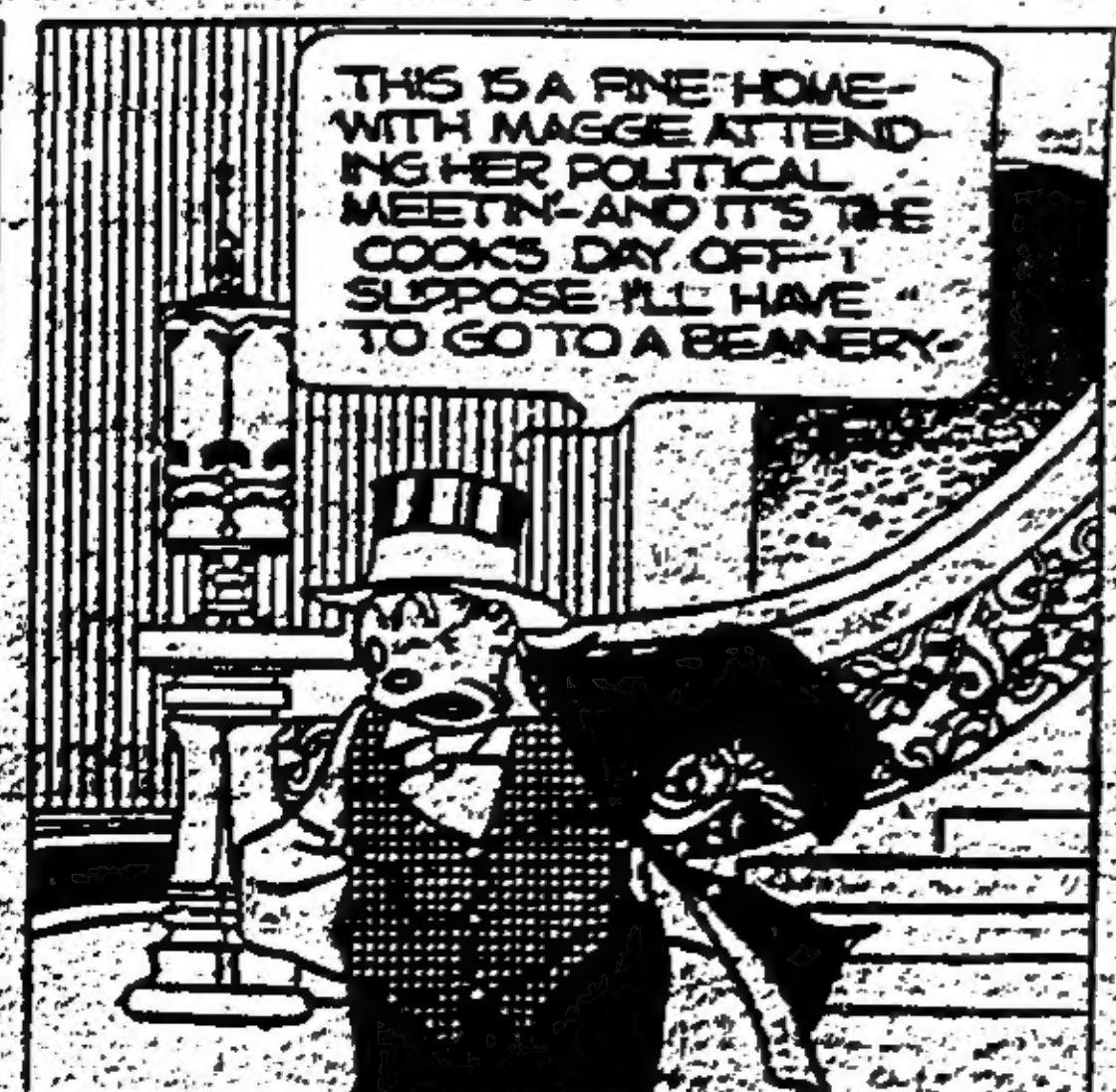
The funeral of Mr. Yu Yee-shing, foreman of the South China Morning Post Ltd., Linotype Department, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday. Mr. Yu died suddenly at his home in Wanchai on Friday.

The Rev. Fr. Ngai, assisted by two seminarists, officiated at the graveside.

In addition to the widow and children those present at the funeral included Mr. B. Wylie (Manager of the S. C. M. Post Ltd.), and Mrs. Wylie, Mr. H. Ching (Editor of the S. C. M. Post), Mr. F. P. Franklin (Manager of the H. K. Telegraph), Mr. C. J. M. Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neves, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tam Hung, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cheung, Mr. G. J. Lenz, Mr. K. C. Lum, Mr. James Hunt, Mr. A. J. Raptis, the very Rev. P. J. Cooney, S.J., the Rev. J. O'Meara, S.J., the Rev. J. Byrne, S.J., the Rev. J. Howatson, S.J., (Regional Secretary), the Rev. D. Donnelly, S.J., the Rev. F. Cronin, S.J., (Wah Yan College), Messrs. Chan Kai, Sat Shin-king, Shum Wai-yau, Cheng Tse-man, Lam Yung-fai, Au-nan, Mak Yuen, J. So-sing, A. Ho-sing, Wu Chi-ming, Chan Hon-ying, S. C. Tong, Lee Yat-choi, A. Maher, K. P. Yik, Chan Hok-kai, Lai Wah, Nam Yun-fai, Leung Chee-pang, Mak Kong-lai, Chan Ping-shun, Sat Shin-king, Mok Yuck-lim, Ng Man-kun, Tam Po, E. Cheung, and M. Tam.

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